LETTERS (Cont'd)

Thank you very much for the list of Hibiscus. I find it to be excellent and I am sure that it will be a great deal of help.

- C. L. Attaway, M. D.
Ville Platte, La.

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I want to congratulate you on the supplement to the nomenclature list. In a loose leaf notebook the material will be much easier to use than the previous list. Index by color and index by type are splendid. Hearty thanks to you and to your staff.

- Mrs. O. S. Gladding
Dunedin, Florida.

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PLEASE continue this form of book and descriptions.

- J. W. Ottley
Anna Maria, Florida

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(Thanks for those kind words. - Editor)

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A week or so ago Bob Bowman brought a man from Louisiana by to get graft wood of several plants. One I thought I had, I can't seem to find tho. "Mrs. Hodding Carter" -If you know of anyone down there who has it, let me know.

- Steve Johnson.

(If anybody can help out please drop me a note - Ed.)

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Let's start a wanted department in the Seed Pod. If you are looking for a particular variety of Hibiscus or something to use in your garden drop a note to the editor and we will put it in a section called "Wanted or Will Swap". The fellow a little farther down the State may have just the thing you want. - Editor.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

HIBISCUS

Sweet Hibiscus, straight and tall,
Growing 'gainst the garden wall.
Cup-like flower, white and gay,
Born to bloom but a single day,
Seems that Nature wasn't fair
Keeping you from your full share
Of a longer span of days
Ere you vanish from our gaze.

Yet, you glory in the sun,
Rejoicing till the day is done,
Giving forth without restraint,
Freely, gladly, sans complaint.
Doing all your brief life through
The task that you were born to do,
Ending with a good report
Even though your life was short.

What an example you portray
For us who live our little day;
We know not, when the night is past,
Whether that day will be our last.
If we, like you, would do our best,
Relax, and leave with God the rest,
We'd do our duty toward mankind,
And close our days with peace of mind.

- George Z. Keller.

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